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SUBJ: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT

THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE DRAFT TEXT OF THE DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL
EXCHANGE OF NOTES RELATING TO ARTICLE XVII, REFLECTING
STATUS AS OF MAY 18, 1977. ALL PROVISIONS ARE AGREED EXCEPT
ARTICLE V WHICH IS BRACKETED, REFLECTING BOTH THE U.S.
AND GREEK VERSIONS.

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"AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING DEFENSE COOPERATION

PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER, AND
REAFFIRMING THEIR DETERMINATION IN EXERCISING THEIR
INHERENT RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE, AS
ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE 51 THEREOF,
RECOGNIZING THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE, IS
BASED ON FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PARTIES,
AFFIRMING THEIR DESIRE TO MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE THEIR
COOPERATION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE,
ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP, AND
IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE
SECURITY AND DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA, AND
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY,
EXPRESSING THEIR DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY AND
INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS
WORLD PEACE AND, TO THIS END, BEING FIRMLY DETERMINED MUTUAL-
LY TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY AGAINST ARMED
ATTACK,
EXPRESSING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE THEIR BI-
LATERAL DEFENSE COOPERATION SO LONG AS BOTH PARTIES ARE
BOUND BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY,
DESIRING TO GIVE EXPRESSION TO THE PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE
FUTURE UNITED STATES-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION SIGNED
APRIL 15, 1976,
HAVE ENTERED INTO THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT:

ARTICLE I

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THE DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS SET
FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT IS BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF AND
FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH.

ARTICLE II

1. THE EXTENT OF THES DEFENSE COOPERATION ENVISAGED IN
THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE COMMON DEFENSE
PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT AND TO OBLIGATIONS
ARISING OUR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREADY.

2. THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT THE
INSTALLATIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE III OF THIS AGREEMENT
SHALL ONLY BE USED FOR, AND THEIR ACTIVITIES SHALL ONLY SERVE,
PURPOSES WHICH HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

ARTICLE III

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AUTHORIZES ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON DEFENSE MEASURES THROUGH THE USE OF MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES, AT THE FOLLOWING GREEK MILITARY INSTALLATIONS:

NEA MAKRI COMMUNICATIONS STATION
IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION
SOUDA AIR BASE
HELLENIKON AIR BASE
DESIGNATED COMMUNICATION SITES

2. IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT THE INSTALLATIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, OTHER MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES OF THE
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UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE, INCLUDING MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES.

ARTICLE IV

1. THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE III OF THIS AGREEMENT FORM INTEGRAL PARTS OF HELLENIC ARMED FORCES INSTALLATIONS. THE COMMANDER OF EACH INSTALLATION SHALL BE GREEK. THE HELLENIC FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN AT THE INSTALLATIONS.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL ASSIGN AT EACH INSTALLATION WHERE THE PRESENCE OF AN ELEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IS AUTHORIZED A UNITED STATES ELEMENT COMMANDER AS THE "UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER" TO FUNCTION AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES FLAG TOGETHER WITH THE HELLENIC FLAG MAY BE FLOWN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER.

3. THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER AT THE INSTALLATIONS ARE SET FORTH IN APPENDIX I TO THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THE ACTIVITIES AT THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY WORKED-OUT PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF SUCH FACILITIES AS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. SUCH

PROGRAMS ARE SET FORTH IN THE RELEVANT APPENDICES TO THIS AGREEMENT. PROGRAM PROVISIONS WHICH REMAIN TO BE AGREED SHALL BE WORKED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THE APPENDICES.

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5. WHEN FAMILY HOUSING UNITS AND THE RELATED SUPPORT AND SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE INSTALLATIONS, THEY SHALL BE SEPARATED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FROM THE AREAS WHERE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.

ARTICLE V

1. BEGIN BRACKET--U.S. AGREED TECHNICAL OPERATIONS
END BRACKET BEGIN BRACKET--GREEK AGREED OPERATIONS INCLUDING
AIR ACTIVITIES END BRACKET AND RELATED MAINTENANCE SERVICES
AND ACTIVITIES AT THE AUTHORIZED MILITARY AND SUPPORTING
FACILITIES SHALL BE CARRIED OUT JOINTLY BY GREEK AND UNITED
STATES PERSONNEL. FOR THIS PURPOSE, GREEK PERSONNEL SHALL
BE ASSIGNED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES UP TO A LEVEL OF FIFTY
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR SUCH OPERATIONS,
SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES.

2. THE MANNING TABLES OF THE FACILITIES AT WHICH AGREED
TECHNICAL OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT JOINTLY, SHALL BE
CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF SUCH FACILITIES
AS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. THE
DISTRIBUTION OF MANPOWER SPACES FOR ASSIGNMENT BY EACH PARTY
SHALL BE DETERMINED JOINTLY, BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT TO THE
EXTENT POSSIBLE STANDARD DOCUMENTS SPECIFYING CURRENT TECHNICAL
SPECIALITY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS. GREEK PERSONNEL ABOVE
FIFTY PERCENT OF SUCH MANNING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO
SPECIFIC MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC ELECTS NOT TO MAN FULLY AT THE FIFTY PERCENT LEVEL
MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, UNITED STATES
PERSONNEL MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE UNITED
STATES AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO FILL ANY VACANCIES THUS CREATED,
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GREEK BASIC RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION.
ANY CONTEMPLATED SUBSEQUENT MAJOR CHANGE IN MANNING BY GREEK
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PERSONNEL SHALL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE APPROPRIATE UNITED

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STATES AUTHORITIES ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

4. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GREEK PARTICIPATION OBJECTIVE
REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE, NEEDED TRAINING RELATED TO THE
TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FACILITIES, INCLUDING TRAINING
IN THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO GREEK PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
OR TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE FACILITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS. CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE XIV OF
THIS AGREEMENT, THE TRAINING COSTS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

BEGIN GRACKET --GREEK 5. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
ARTICLE SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AIR ACTIVITIES AND SUCH OTHER
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OPERATIONS AS MIGHT BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.
END BRACKET

ARTICLE VI

1. THE PURPOSE, MISSION, LOCATION, FACILITY PLAN AND THE JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC ARE SET FORTH IN THE APPENDICES TO THIS AGREEMENT. ANY INCREASE IN THE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION, NUMBERS OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, AND STRENGTHS OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED IN THE APPENDICES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES. NO CHANGE IN THE PRIMARY MISSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AT THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SHALL BE EFFECTED UNLESS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

2. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL PROVIDE TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC DETAILED QUARTERLY REPORTS OF THE NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS IN GREECE, AND OF CHANGES IN THE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED BY THE APPENDICES.

3. THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO APPLY WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC APPENDICES.

4. REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES WHICH UPGRADE OR INCREASE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY THROUGH MODERNIZATION AND THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES.
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5. CONSTRUCTION BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES OF NEW BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY INCORPORATED INTO THE SOIL AT THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, AND DEMOLITION, REMOVAL, ALTERATION AND MODERNIZATION BY SUCH FORCES WHICH CHANGE THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF SUCH PROPERTY, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES.

6. ANY OTHER KIND OF CONSTRUCTION ALTERATION, MODERNIZATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EFFECTED BY THE UNITED

STATES FORCES, EXCEPT THOSE REOUTINELY ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN LOCAL IN-COUNTRY MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES.

ARTICLE VII

1. EQUIPMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES, AND REASON-ABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, MEMBERS OF THOSE FORCES, MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS, MAY BE IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM GREECE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES OF THE ORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES" DATED JUNE 19, 1951, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY THE PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX II OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. THE IMPORTATION INTO AND MAJOR TRANSFER WITHIN GREECE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH SAFEGUARDS AND PROTECTIONS AS MUTUALLY AGREED. SPECIAL PROCEDURES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE CUSTOMS CONTROL OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION. PROCEDURES REGARDING CUSTOMS CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

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3. SO LONG AS OPERATIONS AT A MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITY CONTINUE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE OPERATION OF THAT FACILITY WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM GREECE IF IT WOULD PREJUDICE THE COMMON DEFENSE PURPOSES ENVISAGED BY THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO PARTIES, AND NO SUCH REMOVAL WILL BE EFFECTED WHICH WOULD PREJUDICE THE MISSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE VIII

ALL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION INCLUDING RAW DATA PRODUCED AT THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SHALL BE SHARED FULLY BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROCEDURES. APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AND GREEK AUTHORITIES SHALL DEVELOP A MUTUAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS PROGRAM WHICH SHALL FORM THE BASIS OF THE FUNCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLIGENCE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

ARTICLE IX

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE COORDINATED IN SUCH A

MANNER AS TO AVOID INTERFERENCE BETWEEN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, AND TO AVOID DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY. SHOULD ANY INTERFERENCE ARISE BETWEEN SUCH FACILITIES AND OTHER LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, THE UNITED STATES AND GREEK AUTHORITIES SHALL COOPERATE IN ORDER TO TAKE PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE.

ARTICLE X

1. STATE-OWNED LAND AREAS, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY ALREADY ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED STATES
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OF AMERICA ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT COSTS TO OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC OF SUCH LAND AREAS, IMPROVEMENTS, UTILITIES, EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

2. ALL REMOVABLE PROPERTY ERECTED OR CONSTRUCTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT ITS EXPENSE AND ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES IMPORTED INTO GREECE OR PURCHASED IN GREECE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SUCH REMOVABLE PROPERTY AND SUCH EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES NOT REMOVED FROM A FACILITY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUBSEQUENT TO TERMINATION OF THE USE OF THAT FACILITY, OR SUBSEQUENT TO TERMINATION OR NON-EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND TO LIQUIDATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM A FACILITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY TO ACQUIRE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AGREED, ANY EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES IMPORTED INTO OR ACQUIRED IN GREECE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, IN THE EVENT SUCH EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

4. IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, INCLUDING BASIC UTILITY SYSTEMS AND OTHER FIXTURES PERMANENTLY INSTALLED IN OR AFFIXED TO BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTED, INSTALLED OR ERECTED AT THE EXPENSE

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FACILITIES, ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH ARE WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES TO USE
SUCH PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS
AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES. IF SUCH IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IS
VACATED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR IN THE EVENT OF
TERMINATION OF THE USE OF A FACILITY OR TERMINATION OR NON-
EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND LIQUIDATION AND WITHDRAWAL
FROM A FACILITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE AGREEMENT,
THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO PARTIES SHALL MUTUALLY
DETERMINE WHETHER THERE EXISTS ANY RESIDUAL VALUE OF SUCH
PROPERTY AT THIS FACILITY. IF SO, THE UNITED STATES SHALL
BE COMPENSATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
FOR THE RESIDUAL VALUE OF SUCH IMMOVABLE PROPERTY IN AN
AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, ONLY IF SUCH PROPERTY HAS BEEN OR IS
TO BE SOLD, OR IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
DECLARES ITS DESIRE TO USE SUCH PROPERTY.

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ARTICLE XI

1. EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE AGREED AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MINTENANCE OF THE COSTS OF MUTUALLY AGREED CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION, ALTERNATION AND REPAIRS AT THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE MET BY THE UNITED STATES

2. EACH PARTY SHALL PAY ITS OWN PERSONNEL COSTS

3. THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS OF THE PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY GREEK PERSONNEL, INCLUDING LIVING QUARTERS, DINING HALLS AND SOCIAL WELFARE PREMISES, SHALL
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BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. THE COSTS OF ANY REQUIRED ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION, ALTERNATION, CHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THOSE PREMISES SHALL BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

4. THE COSTS OF MUTUALLY AGREED EXTENSION OF LOCAL UTILITIES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC TO THE PERIMETER OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SHALL BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5. THE PRIORITIES, RATES OF CONSUMPTION AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES FOR SUCH SERVICES AS ELECTRIC POWER, SEWERAGE, WATER SUPPLY, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AND FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION BY RAIL, SHALL BE NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES.

ARTICLE XII

THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES FORCES, MEMBERS OF THOSE FORCES, MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES" OF JUNE 19, 1951 AS SUPPLEMENTED BY APPENDIX II OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE XIII

A JOINT USE PLAN FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN GREECE (TROPOSCATTER AND LINE-OF-SIGHT) SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE XIV

1. IN THE INTEREST OF FURTHER DEVELOPING GREEK DEFENSE
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PREPAREDNESS AND ENHANCING THE MUTUAL SECURITY COOPERATION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS UNDER ARTICLE III OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL SUPPLY, OR FINANCE THE PROCUREMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC OF DEFENSE ARTICLES, SERVICES AND MILITARY TECHNICAL TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS AS PROVIDED IN THE SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS OF THIS ARTICLE. THE DEFENSE SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED TO THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC SHALL BE EFFECTUATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND WITH THE GENERAL PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL FURNISH DEFENSE SUPPORT CONSISTING OF GRANTS, CREDITS AND LOAN GUARANTEES OF 700 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE FIRST FOUR YEARS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT. THIS AMOUNT SHALL B
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DISTRIBUTED EVENLY OVER THIS PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNUAL PLANS TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE IN EACH OF THESE FIRST FOUR YEARS MAY VARY BY UP TO 25 PERCENT OF THE EQUAL ANNUAL TRANCES OF 175 MILLION DOLLARS PROVIDED THAT THE TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT HEREIN PROVIDED FOR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE END OF SUCH FOUR YEAR PERIOD. FOR THE FIRST YEAR THE GRANT PORTION WILL BE 53 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GRANT PORTION FOR THE FOUR YEAR PERIOD WILL BE NOT LESS THAN 140 MILLION DOLLARS. CREDITS AND GUARANTEED LOANS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR SHALL BE AT INTEREST RATES COMPARABLE TO THE RATES OFFERED TO OTHER NATO COUNTRIES FOR SIMILAR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEED LOANS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ALSO PREPARED TO MAKE CASH SALES UNDER ITS FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES INCLUDING
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SPARE PARTS, COMPONENTS AND TECHNICAL DATA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FURNISHED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, OF TYPES, QUANTITIES, AND ON TERMS TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED, DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE.

3. AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT AND OF THE DEFENSE SUPPORT PROGRAM ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR OF ANY OTHER PROGRAMS WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED UPON CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE XVI, PARAGRAPH 1, AND PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH, THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT TO DEVELOP DEFENSE SUPPORT PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED FOR SUBSEQUENT PERIODS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL PROCEDURES. IN THE EVENT SUCH CONSULTATIONS FAIL TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON ANY SUCH SUBSEQUENT PROGRAM, OR SUCH PROGRAM DOES NOT ENTER INTO FORCE UPON COMPLETION OF THE TERM OF THE THEN-CURRENT PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC MAY ELECT NOT TO EXTEND THIS AGREEMENT BY GIVING NOTICE IN WRITING TO THAT EFFECT, IN WHICH CASE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI SHALL APPLY.

ARTICLE XV

1. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEFENSE COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT PROMPTLY MUTUALLY TO RESOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY ARISE CONCERNING INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

2. ANY DIFFERENCES NOT SO RESOLVED WITHIN 30 DAYS SHALL BE REFERRED FOR SETTLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY DIFFERENCE REFERRED FOR SETTLEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTIES IS NOT RESOLVED
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WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS, EITHER PARTY MAY SERVE NOTICE OF 30 DAYS TO SUSPEND THE SPECIFIC ACTIVITY IN DISPUTE, PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCE THEREON. IN SUCH INSTANCES THE PARTIES SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ASSURE THAT HIS SUSPENSION DOES NOT AFFECT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT IN DISPUTE.

ARTICLE XVI

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE DATE OF

AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES INDICATING THE APPROVAL BY BOTH PARTIES OF THE AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL PROCEDURES. THE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FOUR YEARS FROM ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE, AND SHALL BE EXTENDED FOR SUBSEQUENT FOUR-YEAR PERIODS, UNLESS EITHER PARTY ELECTS NOT TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIV, PARAGRAPH 3 THEREOF.

2. THE PARTIES, SHALL CONSULT AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT, ON THE INITIATIVE OF EITHER, TO CONSIDER ITS POSSIBLE AMENDMENT.

3. EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT UPON NOTICE IN WRITING OF ONE YEAR.

4. IN THE EVENT EITHER PARTY, DURING THE FOUR YEARS THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND DURING SUCH SUBSEQUENT PERIODS AS THE PARTIES MAY DEVELOP DEFENSE SUPPORT PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIV, PARAGRAPH 3, CONCLUDES THAT THE OTHER PARTY IS NOT COMPLYING WITH OR IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THAT PARTY MAY ISSUE A CALL FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN THE EVENT AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT UPON NOTICE IN WRITING OF THIRTY DAYS.

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5. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OR NON-EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PROVISION OF DEFENSE SUPPORT UNDER ARTICLE XIV SHALL BE TERMINATED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION OR NON-EXTENSION. IN SUCH EVENT DELIVERIES OF DEFENSE SERVICES AND ARTICLES WITH RESPECT TO WHICH SALES CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO, OR FOR WHICH FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED, PRIOR TO THAT DATE SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED.

6. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OR NON-EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TWO PARTIES SHALL CONSULT CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT SUCH CONSULTATIONS SHOULD NOT LEAD TO AN AGREEMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE END OF THAT THREE MONTH PERIOD. DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS AND DURING THE PERIOD OF LIQUIDATION AND WITHDRAWAL THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO REMAIN IN FORCE.

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ARTICLE XVII

THIS AGREEMENT CANCELS AND SUPERSEDES ALL AND ANY
PREVIOUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNING
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AND THE
STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE EXCEPT AS OTHER-
WISE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

DONE AT IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND
GREEK LANGUAGES, EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE OF EQUAL
AUTHENTICITY, THIS DAY OF 1977

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

EXCELLENCY,

WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS SAME DAY BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

(1) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY WILL HAVE BEEN REVISED, THE FOLLOWING PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AND THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE REMAIN IN EFFECT:

(A) RELIEF FROM TAXATION ON DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, FEBRUARY 4, 1953.

(B) CONTROL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE POL DEPOTS IN GREECE, JANUARY 3, 1961.

(C) CONTROL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE AMMUNITION DEPOTS IN GREECE, JANUARY 3, 1961.

(D) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNITS OF ACE MOBILE FORCES, FEBRUARY 5, 1969.

(2) UNTIL THE AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES ARE CONCLUDED, THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING BILATERAL TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT IN CONSISTENT WITH THE SAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND ITS APPENDICES WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY.

(3) ALL OTHER EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRANGEMENTS RELATED IN WHATEVER MANNER TO DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, A JOINT COMMITTEE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO EXAMINE SUCH AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS AND TO MUTUALLY DETERMINE, WITHIN A PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM THIS DATE, THOSE WHICH SHOULD REMAIN IN FORCE, THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE REVISED, AND THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE CANCELLED.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT I PROPOSE THAT THIS LETTER TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION." END TEXT. KUBISCH

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